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In response to the office communication mailed July 23, 2004, Paper No. 07262004, please consider the following.

Applicant did not identify which claims of new Claims 17-28 read on the elected species of Figure 5. Applicant believes Claims 17-20 and 23-26 read on the elected species. Applicant requests that non-elected Claims 21, 22, 27 and 28 be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.